

REMARKS

Applicants initially wish to thank Examiner Ahmad for the telephonic interview conducted on June 1, 2006. During the interview, the outstanding rejections, cited references and proposed claim amendments were discussed. Consequently, based on the Examiner's suggestions, Applicants submit this Amendment and Response.

Claims 10-15 are pending in the application. Applicants amend claims 10 and 14 and add new claims 18-30. Accordingly, after entry of this Amendment, claims 10-15 and 18-30 will be pending for examination.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicants note that the Form PTO-1449 filed along with the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on November 15, 2005, was not returned with the recent Office action. Applicants enclose a copy of each of these papers and respectfully request the Examiner to consider each of references A142-A161 and apply the cited references, if appropriate.

Amendments to Claims

Applicants amend claim 10 to delete an unnecessary limitation and to clarify that the second and third portions are substantially separated by perforations. Support for the amendments is found in the application as originally filed at least in paragraphs [0004], [0007], and [0023]; and in Figures 1A and 1B.

Applicants amend claim 14 to introduce the deleted limitation of claim 10. Support for the amendment is found in the application as originally filed at least in original claim 10. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the above claim amendments.

New Claims

Applicants introduce new claims 18-30 directed to various embodiments of the elected invention. Support for the new claims is found in the application as originally filed at least in paragraphs [0004], [0007], [0023], [0028], [0030], and [0034]; in Figures 1A and 1B; and in original claims 10-15. Accordingly, Applicants submit that no new matter is introduced by the new claims.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 10-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2005/0055637 A1 to Schuller ("Schuller").

Applicants amend claim 10 to clarify that the second and third portions are substantially separated by perforations. Schuller does not teach or suggest a method of making a label as claimed by Applicants, where the label has second and third portions substantially separated by perforations. Accordingly, Applicants submit that Schuller does not anticipate claim 10 and respectfully request that this rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Claims 12-14 depend directly from claim 10 and incorporate all of the limitations therein. Consequently, Applicants submit that these dependent claims also are not anticipated by Schuller, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103


Claims 15 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Schuller in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,702,127 to Korondi ("Korondi").

As discussed above, Applicants submit that independent claim 10 is novel and unobvious over Schuller. Korondi does not cure the deficiencies of Schuller. Accordingly, Applicants submit that claim 15 also is novel and unobvious over the cited references, either alone or in combination, and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned attorney with any questions regarding this paper or to schedule an interview to discuss any aspect of this application.

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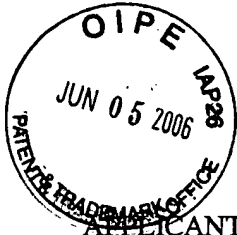
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the U.S. patent documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

REMARKS

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97, this statement is being filed (CHECK ONE):

- ☐ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
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- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **AND**
- ☐ the requisite petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), namely **\$180.00** is included herein.

It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT


As required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e), Applicant(s), through the undersigned, hereby state either that [check the appropriate space only if either (2) or (3) is checked on the previous page and the Statement is required]:

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